SHABBAT PROGRAM

DECEMBER 6-7, 2019 / 9 Kislev 5780
PARASHAT VAYEITZEI

"How awesome is this place!"
(Genesis 28:17)
Welcome to CBST!

B'ruchim ha'baim!

Beit Simchat Torah

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Welcome!

CBST is a vibrant spiritual community and a progressive voice within Judaism. Founded in 1973, CBST attracts and welcomes gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender, queer and straight individuals and families who share common values. Passionate, provocative, and deeply Jewish, CBST champions a Judaism that rejoices in diversity, denounces social injustice wherever it exists, and strives for human rights for all people.

We warmly welcome your participation. Let us know of your interest.

Name(s) __________________________

Full Mailing Address __________________________

Phone __________________________ Email __________________________

☑ Families with Children Programs
☑ Aleinu (20's & 30's Group)
☑ Mishpachah (55+ Group)
☑ RUSA-LGBT (Russian-Speakers Group)
☑ Transgender Group
☑ Other __________________________

☑ Shabbat and Holiday Services
☑ Social Justice Programs
☑ Jewish Learning
☑ Music, Arts & Culture
☑ Pastoral Counseling / Conversion

noa@irac.org

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*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig
Fri., 12/6  World AIDS Day Shabbat
*Ba’alei Tefillah:* CI David Fair, Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig, and the CBST Community Chorus
*Service Leader:* Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum
Remarks by CBST Past President William Hibsher
*Readers:* Sara Kruwich, Nora Isacoff, Andrew Caplan, Johanna Sanders, Matthew Gore, Lee Goldberg, Carley Balazs, Naomi Blakeman, Glenn Lutsky, Max Warburg
Aufruf blessing: Amit Paley & Jonathan Naymark

Sat., 12/7  Shabbat Morning: Yoga, 10 am
- Limmud: 10 am; Alef-Bet Shabbat: 11:45 am
- L’Taken Teen Track: 1:30-3 pm; B’nai Mitzvah Social Justice Project (6-7th grade & adult cohort only): 1-3 pm
*Ba’al Tefillah:* CI David Fair
*Service Leader & D’var Torah:* CRRI Ben Dyme

Composer Feature: Anselm Rothschild (composer of “Remember to Remember”)

Anselm Rothschild was born in NYC and studied piano, composition, & conducting at the High School of Music and Art, SUNY-Buffalo, & the California Institute of the Arts. His Shabbat service, This is My God, was written when he was Artist-in-Residence at Kutz Camp & has been performed throughout the world. His oratorio A Light in Israel was first performed at the 40th NFTY conference in 1979. Rothschild also produced many historic live humanitarian events, including the first March Against Hunger, the Live Aid Concert, & the opening ceremony of the National AIDS Quilt. Anselm died of AIDS in 1990, just two months after the premiere of his musical The Messengers, from which today’s song is taken.

**Remember to Remember**  *Music and words by Anselm Rothschild*

Remember to remember,
It will light your heart each day,
It will help you on your way,
And it’s more than just a saying, so you know.
Remember to remember,
That is all you have to do,
And the truth will see you through,
Even when all has darkened around you.

Who you said you are was brighter than a star;
Even though your dreams were dashed and knocked about
You are still that dream under everything you doubt.
Remember to remember, if it’s all you ever do.
And the truth will see you through.
You will hear God sing to you forever.

**Hashkiveinu**  *Music and English addition by Rabbi Josh Zweiback*

Shelter us beneath thy wings, O Adonai;
Guard us from all harmful things, O Adonai;
Keep us safe throughout the night,
Till we wake with morning’s light,
Teach us, God, wrong from right; Amen

**I Choose Love**  *Music by Mark Miller & words by Lindy Thompson*

In the midst of pain, I choose love. In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.

When my world falls down, I will rise. When my world falls down, explanations can’t be found,
I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.

In the midst of pain, I choose love. In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.
Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers
Laura Boylan        Glen Pickus        Rose Wahnon
Michael Carlin      Gregg Randall    Sandy Weiner
Joe Cellantano      Rosanne Randall  Gabriel Weingarten
Lou DiCiero          Hannah bat Rivka Katz  Warren Williams
Earl Anthony Giaquinto  Melanie Sparks

This list is for those with acute illness – any member can submit their name for one-month inclusion. To protect confidentiality, we only print names of members who have given consent. You may say any name aloud during the healing prayer. If you or a CBST member you know is ill & would like support, contact cbstoffice@cbst.org. We’re here for you. We include in our healing prayers the almost 14,000 immigrant children in US custody, most of whom are separated from their families.

Yortzeis 9 Kislev to 15 Kislev 5780
Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall
Larry Uttal        Rose Lachter
Jeffrey Klotz      Jay Newman

Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall
Colette Aboulker-Muscat        Feliciano Frusciante  Max Scheiner
Pamela Kahn Baca             Matthew Joseph Levine  Stanley Tallis
A. Alexander Dubin          Parvin Namdar
Barton Farber               Marc Rosenberg

Condolences
We extend our deepest condolences to:
Barry Karpel, his husband Alan Levy, mother Lois, sister Beth Greenbaum, & their entire family on the passing of Barry’s father Samuel Karpel, z”l, who died on Dec. 2 at age 82.
Emily Blake & her entire family on the passing of Emily’s sister Debby Blake, z”l, who died on Nov. 28.
Jeany Heller & her entire family on the passing of Jeany’s father Martin Heller, z”l, who died Dec. 5 at age 89.

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us. May God comfort you among all who mourn. We pray for peace.

All are welcome to an oneg downstairs following the service.
PRAYER for OUR COUNTRY
Our God and God of our ancestors,
   bless this country and all who dwell within it.
Help us to experience the blessings
   of our lives and circumstances,
To be vigilant, compassionate, and brave.
Strengthen us when we are afraid,
Help us to channel our anger,
So that it motivates us to action.
Help us to feel our fear,
So that we do not become numb.
Help us to be generous with others,
So that we raise each other up.
Help us to be humble in our fear,
   knowing that as vulnerable as we feel,
   there are those at greater risk, and
   that it is our holy work to stand with them.
Help us to taste the sweetness of liberty,
To not take for granted the freedoms won in generations past
or in recent days.
To heal and nourish our democracy, that it may be like a tree planted by the water
whose roots reach down to the stream; it need not fear drought when it comes,
its leaves are always green (Jeremiah 17:8).

Source of all Life,
Guide our leaders with righteousness,
Strengthen their hearts, but keep them from hardening.
That they may use their influence and authority to
   speak truth and act for justice (Isaiah 16:3-5).
May all who dwell in this country share in its bounty,
   enjoy its freedoms, and be protected by its laws.
May this nation use its power and wealth
to be a voice for justice, peace, and equality for all who dwell on earth.
May we be strong and have courage
To be bold in our action and deep in our compassion,
To discern when we must listen and when we must act,
To uproot bigotry, intolerance, misogyny, racism,
   discrimination, and violence in all its forms,
To celebrate the many faces of God reflected
in the wondrous diversity of humanity,
To welcome the stranger and the immigrant
and to honor the gifts of those who seek
refuge and possibility here, as they have since before this nation was born.
Let justice well up like waters, and righteousness like a mighty stream (Amos 5:24). *Rabbi Ayelet Cohen*

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath
Ahead...

Friday, Dec. 13 / 15 Kislev
Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm
Human Rights Shabbat; Board Installation
Ba’alei Tefillah: Cantorial Intern David Fair & Roseanne Leipzig
Piano: Joyce Rosenzweig
Service Leader: Rabbi Yael Rapport
Drashah: CBST President’s Address

Saturday, Dec. 14 / 16 Kislev
Liberal Minyan, 10 am
Baby Naming Blessing: Sam Eber’s great-nephew

Ba’al Tefillah: CI David Fair
Service Leader & D’var Torah:
CRRI Deborah Megdal

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**BROADWAY at CBST**

Seth Rudetsky
SiriusXM Broadway Host and his Broadway Superstar Pals

Norm Lewis
Porgy & Bess

Jenn Colella
Tony Nominee

Beth Leavel
Tony Winner

Julia Murney
Wicked

Christine Pedi
SiriusXM Radio Co-Host

Annual Benefit for Music, Arts & Culture at CBST

Monday
Dec. 9, 2019
7:00 pm

Raffle: 2 House-Seat Tix for B’way show of your choice + Backstage Meet & Greet

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Come From Away
Meet-the-Stars Reception

Intimate Live Performance
at 130 W 30th St

To sponsor and/or buy tickets and raffles, visit
bit.ly/cbstbroadway
CBST Annual Membership Meeting

*Thursday, December 12, 6pm, CBST*

CBST will conduct the business of the President's Report, Rabbi's Report, Board Candidates Q&A, Election of Board Members, Treasurer's Report, Approval of Proposed 2020 Budget, Board Election Results, and Adjournment. All eligible members can vote in person. Questions? board@cbst.org or 212-929-9498, x811.

**Israeli Dancing with Mitch Ginsburgh**

*Next session: Thursday, December 19, 7 pm, at CBST*

Learn dances set to songs by top Israeli LGBT artists. Stretch your legs & dance skills. Refreshments. $18/session. **REGISTER: bit.ly/israelidancing**

**Emet: Trans and Non-Binary Team Meeting**

*Thursday, December 26, 6:30-7:30pm, at CBST*

A space for transgender, nonbinary, gender-nonconforming, & gender-expansive people to build community and engage politically at CBST. Emet welcomes people who are questioning. After our meeting, we will enjoy dinner at a restaurant TBD. Stay in touch about trans and non-binary Jewish programming at CBST – email transjews@cbst.org.

**Trans Pride Mezuzah Cover**

CBST is offering a specially designed Trans Pride Mezuzah Cover. This original piece of Judaica is adorned with the colors of the Transgender Pride Flag and is meant to promote the visibility of our trans, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming friends and family. **Order here:**


**Kabbalat Shabbat Chanukah**

*Friday, December 27, at CBST; 6:30pm Services, 8:30pm Oneg*

Our brightest service of the year falls at the darkest part of winter. Light candles, give thanks for the light in our lives, and sing along CBST-style with our Chanukah medley (and everyone's favorite rabbinic solo). Stay after services for a special oneg with latkes, *sufganiyot*, & a teaching from Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, Scholar-in-Residence for Trans and Queer Jewish Studies. All are welcome, including families with children.
Lehrhaus 5780: Jan. 2020 Intersession Course with Rabbi Kleinbaum
*Tuesdays: Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2020, 6:30-8 pm; REGISTER: bit.ly/lehrhausintersession* Questions? Jesse Katz – jkatz@cbst.org
Antisemitism is on the rise in the US and globally. There are accusations of antisemitism on the left and on the right. So many of us assume we understand what it is. Is today's antisemitism the same as it was in Europe? What is the source of antisemitism? What is the relationship between antisemitism and white nationalism? What can we do about it? In this four-session class, we will explore the history and current expressions of antisemitism.

**Families with Children 5780 / 2019-2020**
*Limmud b'Shabbat & Teen Track registration still open!*
*More info & forms: cbst.org/limmud*
From birth through high school, CBST provides learning opportunities for children & their families.
➢**Ages 0-5:** Alef-Bet Shabbat: Dec 7, Dec 14 -- 11:45 am
➢**Grades K-8:** Limmud b'Shabbat - Dec 7, Dec 14 -- 10 am
➢**Grades 9-12:** Teen Track and L'Taken trip - Dec 7, Jan 10, Feb 22 -- 1:30-3 pm; L'Taken Social Justice Program: 4 days of advocacy & action in DC, Feb 28 - Mar 2, 2020
➢**Parent Discussion with Rabbi** (during kiddush lunch): Dec 14 -- 12:45-2 pm

**Bold, Spiritual Community of Resistance and Love**

**Sign Up for CBST's Dedicated Weekly Social Justice Email!**
Add your name at conta.cc/2HWXHbw & be the first to know about upcoming actions!

**Ruth’s Path**
A new CBST group for people who are converting, have converted, and/or are considering conversion to Judaism. The group will gather socially to experience Jewish culture, exhibits, and music. For more, speak to Curt Wagner or Dean Dresser after services, or email Rabbinical Intern Ben Dyme at bdyme@cbst.org.
SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, June 7, 2020, 4 pm
CBST's 25th Annual Benefit Concert

The CBST Bail Bond Fund
One of the most immediate ways to reunite detained immigrants with their families is paying their bail; the detainee is released to pursue their case while living in their community. Make your tax-deductible contribution by check with memo: CBST Bail Bond Fund or give at bit.ly/cbstbailbond. Proceeds support New Sanctuary Coalition's "Life Bond Fund," which has freed 25 immigrants.

RUSA LGBT

Wednesdays at 6 pm, 130 West 30th Street
Support LGBTQ asylum seekers from the former USSR. Russian/English.

Immigration Clinic Training Wed, Dec 11 OR Mon, Dec 16, 6:30pm, CBST
If you aren't a lawyer & want to volunteer at our weekly immigration legal clinic, we’re hosting trainings with Seeking Asylum & Finding Empowerment & New Sanctuary Coalition. Come learn the skills you'll need to provide vital assistance at CBST's weekly clinic. REGISTER: bit.ly/clinictrainingdec11 bit.ly/clinictrainingdec16

Sanctuary at CBST: Weekly Pro Se Immigration Legal Clinic
Wednesdays, 6-8:30 pm, 130 W. 30th St
Community members assist immigrants & asylum seekers with asylum applications and other steps on their paths through our labyrinthine immigration system. New volunteers are always welcome! Email Clinic Coordinator Noah Habeeb at sanctuary@cbst.org for info & let us know you'll be joining us so that we can provide training and/or mentoring. We partner with the New Sanctuary Coalition, RUSA, & SAFE in this work.
Resistance: Calls and Cards

Thursdays, 12:30-2 pm, 130 W. 30th St.
Got something to say to your government? We'll provide pizza & coach you to make phone calls & write postcards to your elected officials. Make your voice heard in DC & Albany. Bring a cell phone & your fighting spirit!
If you have any questions, contact Sabrina Farber (sabrinalfarber@gmail.com).

Welcoming Visit at Islamic Center at NYU
Fridays, 12:45-2:30 pm, 238 Thompson St.
Questions? Harold Levine (houseofpeace@cbst.org);
Welcome worshippers to Jummah midday prayer every (or any!) Friday. Send a clear message that we stand with our Muslim neighbors. No RSVP needed.

In the Wider Community
Moving Traditions: Tzelem – Trans & Non-binary Teen Group
Saturdays, starting Dec. 7, 2-4pm, Congregation Rodeph Sholom, 7 W 83rd St
Tzelem is a monthly group for Jewish trans, nonbinary, & genderqueer teens. Each month, the group will focus on topics such as courage, friendship, stress, body image, and spirituality. More info & registration: movingtraditions.org/tzelem-new-york/
Tonight’s Oneg (Delight) Sponsored by

Deluxe Oneg Steve Lipmann celebrating Meret Oppenheim’s birthday today. You grace my days.
Mark Black & Glen Leiner in honor of the 25th anniversary of our relationship and in memory of the friends we lost to AIDS who cannot be here to celebrate with us.
Sue Rosansky & Joanna Asperger in memory of Stan Moldovan, z”l, on our shared birthday.
Richard Tesler & Marty Perl to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our commitment ceremony officiated by Rabbi Kleinbaum, 25 years ago, and our 34th year together.
Shep Wahnon in memory of my brother Les who lost his battle to AIDS 31 years ago, and in gratitude for winning mine after 35 years of being infected at this season years ago.

Livestream Sponsored by

Marsha Melnick
The Shapiro Farber family in memory of Bart Farber, z”l, on his third yortzeit: father, father-in-law, and grandfather. We miss him every day. Even though he loved a good kiddush, he would have been mesmerized by livestreaming.

Bimah Flowers
David Wine and Michael MacElhenny

To sponsor an oneg, livestream, or flowers, contact Ruth at 212-929-9498, x815, or giving@cbst.org.

Seating & Accessibility: CBST is committed to accessibility. At Friday night services, several spaces for someone in a wheelchair and an adjacent chair are reserved; seats are released at 6:45pm if not occupied. CBST has a Hearing Induction Loop for hearing aids with T-Coils.
Phones and photography: Silence your cell phones. Photos are not permitted during services.
Bags and coats: Bags and coats are subject to search by security personnel.
Bicycles: Due to space and security issues, there is no bicycle storage inside the CBST vestibule or building.
Smoking: Is not permitted within 25 feet of our front door.
From CBST’s Green Team: Rigid plastics are recyclable. Toss plastic straws, bottles, etc. in receptacles labeled “cans/bottles.” CBST participates in NYC’s composting program. All disposable cups, plates, and flatware (except for plastic kiddush cups) are compostable and can go in the brown compost bins downstairs. Thanks!
Tonight, our thanks to: Better Events Sound Technician · CBST Facilities Staff Jorge Loyola, Teresa Gutierrez, and Pablo Crespo · CBST Members & Friends who greet everyone at services · Shabbat sponsors and donors.
In case of emergency, exit through emergency doors, and move far away from the building.